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Applying the Global Approach to Migration to the Eastern and South-Eastern Regions Neighbouring the European Union

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Project Name Fostering sustainable reintegration in Albania, the Kosovo province and

former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, by reinforcing local NGO

capacity service provision to returnees (2002/HLWG/003)

Location Albania, the Kosovo province and the former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia

Implementation

period

November 2003 – November 2005

Implementing

Partner

IOM

Budget/EC contribution

€ 700.759,69 / € 560.607,76

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Responsible DG JLS

Description

This project focused on new mechanisms and the development of existing ones for return and reintegration through support to local NGOs (service provision and counselling capacities). The IOM offices in Western Europe defined a list of potential returnees and were able to develop a database. The project was then pursued in Albania, Kosovo and former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, by workshops for local NGOs. Reintegration services could then be provided: for instance a reintegration package was defined. Another component of the project was the development of different campaigns to raise public awareness of the targeted areas.

TABLE 7: Asylum applications and positive decisions in EU25, 2004-2005

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Source: Eurostat

Group 1

2004 2005

			Ratio % between applications and		
Country	Applications	Positive decisions	positive decisions	Applications	Positive deci
Serbia Montenegro	17432	1866	10,70	19475	
Russia	26373	7446	28,23	18143	
Turkey	13547	1611	11,89	10746	
Georgia	7452	189	2,54	6330	
Moldova	5229	90	1,72	4506	
Armenia	3682	193	5,24	3793	
Bosnia	3955	1134	28,67	3183	
Ukraine	4569	138	3,02	3077	
Azerbaijan	3630	362	9,97	2773	
Belarus	1931	165	8,54	1739	
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2000	38	1,90	1578	
Albania	1882	214	11,37	1378	
Croatia	456	17	3,73	276	
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